

Applicants elect the claims of Group V, claims 39-43 and 45-50 (as renumbered by the Examiner), without traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications to the presently non-elected subject matter.

No additional fee is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0365. In the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing election, applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, examination of the claims and passage to allowance at an early date are earnestly solicited.

If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner in addressing issues to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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